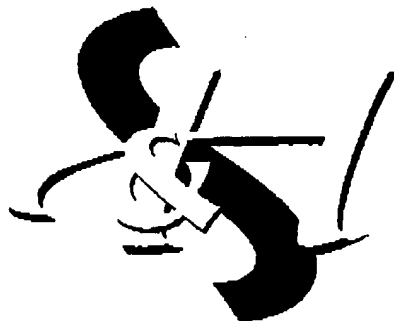


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In response to the non-final office action mailed March 24, 2005, we enclose the following:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated June 27, 2005 (2 pages);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated June 27, 2005 (2 pages);
- 3) Amendment A with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated June 27, 2005 (5 pages); and
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$60.00 (1 page).

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

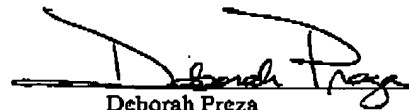
3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that an extension of term is required. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is attached hereto.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

(37 C.F.R. 1.8 (a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment A, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Art Unit 3653, Attn: Mr. Kenneth W. Bower, (703) 872-9306 on June 27, 2005.

Dated: June 27, 2005


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

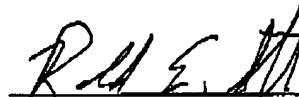
4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	1	Minus	3	= 0	x \$100 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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Fee \$60.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 60.00

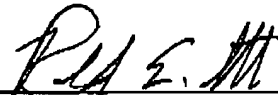
5. Extended period for response one month.

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 24, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

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